Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—We are trying to amalgamate these societies into bigger ones ; we are trying to encourage non-officials to come forward to work better. Wherever necessary, we want to put the co-operative inspectors as secretaries so that work may be done much better. All these steps are being taken.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has the Government any scheme under contemplation to make the societies work better through non-official co-operation?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—There is no such scheme like that. But it is necessary that non-official gentlemen should come forward and join as directors and as members. They will make their own arrangements. Official agencies will help them and guide them.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the taluk multi-purpose co-operative societies were converted into marketing co-operative societies. May I know when it will take effect ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—It has already been put into action. Out of 80 marketing societies, by the end of March 1957, 16 will be formed. In the next five years, 80 societies will be formed. The scheme has been taken up and the first sixteen societies will be brought into existence by the end of this year, namely, 31st March 1957.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Departmental interference is too much in the non-official field and that is the reason why non-officials do not want to come into these societies ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, Order. It is outside the scope of the question. It is too general a question. Let the question be asked as particularly as possibe. The question refers to Malur taluk only.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—The Hon'ble Minister said that non-officials would be taken in as directors and as members of these societies. Is it not a fact that because departmental people interfere too much with these societies, non-officials are refusing to come into these societies ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—There is no question of taking non-officials into it. They are there. They are exclusively in it now. Since these societies are dormant for various reasons as I have already said, we are trying to revive them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Use of Water from the Perennial Rivers for Irrigation in South Kanara District.

Q.—20. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Panemangalore). —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages situated on the banks of perennial rivers in South Kanara District ;

(*b*) the steps they propose to take to lift this water for further irrigation;

(*c*) what will be the extent that could be so further cultivated and what would be the yield in respect therof ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) About 72.

(*b*) There are no schemes at present under consideration.

(*c*) A regular Survey is necessary to assess the extent and yield.

Extension of Gratuity Benefit to the Government Industrial Concerns.

Q.—39. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the Government Industrial Concerns to which the retiring gratuity benefit scheme has been extended ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Board of Management of Industrial

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Concerns recommended extension of such a scheme to all Industrial Concerns ;

(*c*) (i) whether representations have been received from retired officers and officials of the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, to extend the Gratuity Scheme to them also ; (ii) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

A —Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) (1) The Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi.

(2) Government Silk Filature, Kollegal.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Government are considering the financial aspects.

(*d*) The incidence of murder is not large.

(*e*) There appears to be no necessity for this step just at present in view of the replies above. If and when the necessity for changing the present incumbent becomes apparent, then necessary action will be taken.

Statistics pertaining to murders and their detection in Dharwar District.

Q.—133. Sri A. S. PATIL (Navalgund-Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of murders committed in each taluk and each petha of Dharwar District since January 1956 to the end of October 1956 ;

(*b*) of these, (i) the number that were not detected, (ii) the number of cases in which the accused were discharged or acquitted during the above period ;

(*c*) in how many of these cases charge-sheets were sent ufd or prosecution during the above pedoir ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that murders in Dharwar District are on the increase ;

(*e*) whether they would consider posting efficient officers ?

A.— Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—

S No.	Names of Taluk and Petha in Dharwar District.	(*a*) No. of Murders committed in each Taluk and each Petha of Dharwar Dist. since January 1956 to the end of October 1956.	(*b*) Of these, the No. that were		(*c*) Cases in which Charge Sheets were sent up for prosecution during the period
			not detected during the period.	Discharged or acquitted	
1	Hubli ...	4	...	1	3
2	Navalgund ...	2	2	...	...
3	Ron ...	8	3	...	5
4	Gadag ...	6	1	...	5
5	Dharwar ...	14	1	...	10
6	Kalghatgi ...	5	...	...	4
7	Shiggaon ..	2	...	...	1
8	Ranebennur ...	8	1	...	6
9	Haveri ..	4	...	...	3
10	Hangal ...	2	...	...	2
11	Harekerur ...	3	...	...	2
12	Naragundepetha	3	...	1	3
13	Mudargi Petha ...	1	...	...	1
14	Kundgal Petha ...	3	...	...	2
15	Byadgi Petha ...	1	1	...	...